GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government makes any effective arrangement and organizes programmes and carry out research work for promotion and development of the official language Hindi;

(b) if so, the details of amount released in this regard during each of the last three years, till date, head-wise; and

(c) the measures taken to enrich and update the Hindi scientific glossary particularly of Physics and Chemistry?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO H. GAVIT)

(a) & (b): Department of Official Language in the Ministry of Home Affairs makes effective arrangements and organizes programmes for promotion and development of the Official Language Hindi. Following amounts have been utilized during each of the last 3 years, head-wise:-

S.No.	Name of the Scheme /Project/Programme	Amount Utilised (Rupees in Lakhs) 2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1.	Training on Official Language	224.24	193.19	181.63
2.	Software Development	111.76	278.20	413.10
3	Regional Rajbhasha Conference/Seminars.	6.64	7.96	7.90
4.	Rajbhasha Awards Scheme	5.45	7.91	6.10
5.	Publication of Books, Magazines, Publicity material, etc.	13.57	23.92	25.11

(c): Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology under the Ministry of Human Resource Development continuously takes measures to enrich and update the Hindi Scientific Glossary. As far as Physics and Chemistry are concerned the information is as under:-

PHYSICS

Published Work:

The following glossaries/definitional dictionaries of physics and allied subjects have been published:

1. Glossary of Physics
2. Definitional Dictionary of Physics
3. Definitional Dictionary of Fluid Mechanics

Ongoing work:

i) Work on publication of School-level Physics Glossary is in its final stage.
ii) An updated Glossary of Electornics and allied branches of physics which is also related to Engineering has been prepared and sent for printing. Work on Definitional Dictionary of Electronics is also going on.
iii) Work on Definitional Dictionary of Plasma Physics is in progress.

CHEMISTRY:

Published Work:

The following glossaries/definitional dictionaries of chemistry and allied subjects have been published :

1. Glossary of Chemistry.
2. Glossary of Steel and Non-Ferrous Metallurgy
3. Definitional Dictionary of Higher Chemistry
4. Definitional Dictionary of Chemistry (Organic)
5. Definitional Dictionary of Metallurgy
6. Definitional Dictionary of Petroleum Technology

An updated Chemistry Glossary containing 46000 terms has been recently published.
Work on publication of School-level Chemistry Glossary is in progress.